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PATENT

Docket No. SJO919970115US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: F. Lee et al.

Serial No.: 09/219,195

Filed: December 21, 1998

For: **AN INTERCONNECT MODULE FOR USE IN A
SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY**

Examiner: Angel A. Castro

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on 09/04/2003, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and appended remarks.

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Application Number	09/219,195
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385			Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170			Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265			Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385			Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80			Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

\$ 0

2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20 =		18	
Ind. Claims	- 3 =	86	
Multiple Dep. Claims	0	290	0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9			Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43			Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145			Multiple dependent claim

SUBTOTAL (2)

\$ 0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	2053	130			Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2520			For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840*	1805	1840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55			Extension for reply within first month	110
1252	420	2252	210			Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475			Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1480	2254	740			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2010	2255	1005			Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165			Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145			Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55			Petition to revive - intentional	
1453	1330	2453	665			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1330	2501	665			Utility issue fee	
1502	480	2502	240			Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320			Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50			Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	1809	385			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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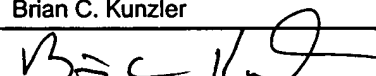
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